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| Jean-Michel BERNARDON et al. |) Group Art Unit: 1625 |
| Application No.: 09/719,219 (Corresponds to PCT/FR99/01389) |) Examiner: B. Robinson |
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| For: DIARYSELENIDE COMPOUNDS AND THEIR USE IN HUMAN OR VETERINARY MEDICINE AND IN COSMETICS |))) |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action issued June 20, 2001, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a one month extension of time accompanies this response. Entry of the foregoing, re-examination and reconsideration of the application identified in caption, as amended, pursuant to and consistent with 37 C.F.R. §1.112 and in light of the remarks which follow are respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

(Twice Amended) A compound having the general formula (I) below: 1.